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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE FROM SAIGON

1. I HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE BY TRAN VAN THINH, A FRENCH CITIZEN AND THE SENIOR EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR EC TARIFF RELATIONS WITH LDCS, WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WHO ARE STILL IN SAIGON. BECAUSE I HAVE KNOWN TRAN FOR NEARLY TEN YEARS, AND BECAUSE THE MISSION HAS FREQUENT PROFESSIONAL CONTACT WITH HIM, AND FOR UNDERSTANDABLE HUMANITARIAN INTERESTS, I AM PASSING ON AND ENDORSING HIS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE EVACUATION OF HIS FAMILY FROM SOUTH VIETNAM

2. I REALIZE THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN TRAN'S REQUEST AND, IN LINE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, HAVE HELD OUT NO HOPE TO HIM WHEATSOEVER.

3. TRANS'S FAMILY CONSISTS OF HIS FATHER, TRAN VAN TRUC; HIS MOTHER, MADAME TRAN VAN TRUC NEE VO THI MY; HIS AUNT, MISS VO THI CHAP; AND HIS COUSIN, MISS NGO KIM DONG. THE ENTIRE FAMILY RESIDES AT 52/1 CU XA LU GIA IN PHU THO, WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON. IT MAY STILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH TRAN'S FATHER AT THE BANK OF

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